

2021 HONOLULU CITY LIGHTS



Honolulu City Lights returns for its 37th year of holiday cheer, setting downtown Honolulu aglow with dazzling lights and displays to mark the start of the holiday season. The opening night ceremony kicks off a monthlong celebration of merriment on the Frank F. Fasi Civic Center Grounds.

OPENING NIGHT – Saturday, Dec. 4, 2021, 6:30 to 8 p.m.

- **Mayor’s Tree Lighting Ceremony**
 - Mayor Rick Blangiardi will light the city’s 50-foot holiday tree, simultaneously illuminating Honolulu Hale and the Civic Center Grounds
 - Emceed by Makani Tabura with entertainment following
 - **City Department Tree Exhibit**
 - Beautifully-decorated Christmas trees display, all created by city department employees
 - Safe Access O’ahu requirements will be enforced for entry to Honolulu Hale (proof of COVID-19 vaccination or 48-hour negative test results)
 - **Outdoor Displays for Picture-taking**
 - Shaka Santa, Tūtū Mele and more
 - “Joy” and “Aloha” selfie stations plus new social media backdrops
 - City department vehicles decorated for keiki
 - Displays from nonprofit organization lottery recipients
 - **Ornament & T-shirt Sale**
 - The [Friends of Honolulu City Lights](#) will be selling the official 2021 ornament and t-shirt
- * ***NOTE: Honolulu City Lights will run through Sunday, Jan. 2, 2022, including the Christmas and New Year’s holidays.***

HEALTH AND SAFETY GUIDELINES

- Picture-taking in front of displays will be allowed with social distancing
 - Parking is available in the municipal parking lot at Alapa'i and Beretania streets
 - Parking is prohibited on S. King Street, between Punchbowl and Alapa'i streets
 - Restricted parking along Punchbowl Street
 - Adhere to safe-distancing markings when taking photos
 - Face covering and social distancing is required while waiting to take photos
- * **NOTE: *Subject to change in accordance with the state/city emergency guidelines and the evolving circumstances of COVID-19. For the latest city information and updates related to COVID-19, visit [OneOahu.org](https://www.oneoahu.org).***

SUSPENDED ACTIVITIES

- Public Workers' Electric Light Parade on opening night
- Holiday concerts
- Holiday wreath contest and display
- Keiki rides
- Photos with Santa

Honolulu City Lights is presented by the City and County of Honolulu and the Friends of Honolulu City Lights.
For official Honolulu City Lights ornaments and t-shirts, visit the [Friends of Honolulu City Lights](#).